

	1	2	3	4
8.	J & K	0.75	1.00	
9.	Karnataka	7.25	6.00	
10.	Kerala	5.50	5.00	
11.	M.P.	5.00	5.00	
12.	Maharashtra	8.50	8.00	
13.	North East	1.50	1.50	
14.	Orissa	3.25	3.00	
15.	Punjab	5.15	3.50	
16.	Rajasthan	3.00	4.00	
17.	Tamil Nadu	9.25	9.00	
18.	U.P.	10.00	9.00	
19.	West Bengal	9.00	7.50	
20.	Directorate	0.60	0.50	
	Total	95.00	91.00	

Allotment of Fund is made Circle-wise and not Scheme-wise

[Translation]

Expansion of Computerised Reservation at Ranchi Railway Station

2018. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the computerised reservation office at Ranchi Railway Station keeping in view the overcrowding there;

(b) if so, the time by which the expansion work is likely to be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government are aware of the demand for opening of extension counter of railway reservations at Gumala and Lohardaga district headquarters; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By April, 1997.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Non -Availability of Accommodation in Trains

2019. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons have been buying journey tickets in the New Delhi-Howrah and Howrah-New Delhi routes by Poorva Express, and they are kept under 'Waiting List' and then denied any accommodation in the train;

(b) if so, the details of average daily number of persons on waiting list for Poorva Express and Kalka-Howrah Mail for all classes during the last two years;

(c) whether the frequency of Poorva Express via Gaya is going to be increased to 'Daily' in lieu of three days a week as now; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The average number of passengers left on the waiting list by 2381/2382, 2303/2304 Poorva Express and 2311/2312 Kalka Mail in different classes varies as under:-

Down direction towards Howrah		
I AC	-	1
II AC	-	4 to 8
Sleeper Class	-	23 to 88